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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Frederick P. Hitz  
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : 7 December Luncheon with Senator Adlai E.  
Stevenson, III

1. Action Requested: None, for information only.

25X1 2. Background: Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) purpose in  
visiting the Agency on 7 December is, in addition to the luncheon, to be  
briefed on two areas: Soviet crop estimates of procedures and use of  
25X1 [ ] data in estimating energy resources. [ ] OGCR, will  
conduct the first part and [ ] who heads up a multi-office,  
multi-discipline, group known as "Project Challenge," will take care of  
the second part of the briefing. Both will take place at the Ames Building  
following your luncheon. His interest derives from the fact that he is  
Chairman of the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, Senate  
Commerce, Science and Transportation. He is also Chairman of the  
Senate Select Committee on Ethics and a Member of the Senate Banking,  
Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

2. The Senator is also a member of the Senate Select Committee on  
Intelligence where he chairs the Subcommittee on Collection, Production  
and Quality. He will, of course, be interested in the quality of the  
intelligence analysis involved in crop and energy resource estimates.  
He is interested in seeing greater emphasis placed on new areas of  
intelligence, such as those he will be briefed on, and less on military  
intelligence. Several months ago he commissioned a study on the  
effectiveness of Executive agencies to deal with terrorism. The study  
has not yet been completed but we understand that it will indicate that  
while each agency seems geared up to deal with terrorism there isn't  
effective inter-agency coordination. The Senator is now second in  
seniority on the Committee. His term ends at the end of the 97th  
Congress. If the Committee continues to rotate the leadership each  
Congress, he will be Chairman for the 97th Congress. If the opportunity  
arises, you may want to get his views on what the organization of the  
Committee will be like next Congress, and whether he thinks it should  
be reduced in size.

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3. Two staffers, James Gehrig and John Stewart, will accompany the Senator for the briefings but not to the luncheon unless you wish to include them. We plan to follow this schedule: lunch from 1215 to 1315 hours; travel to Ames Building 1315 to 1330 hours; briefings 1330 to 1530 hours.

4. Recommendation: As you know, I will be sitting in on the luncheon. This will be a good opportunity for us to meet personally with Senator Stevenson. But should you want others present, Les Dirks or Zeke Zellmer, from DDS&T, or Dr. Sayre Stevens, from NFAC, could join you.

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